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Subject: Visit of Mr. Hart Perry

Dear [redacted]

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I have just learned that Mr. Hart Perry is to visit London between 13 and 23 August. Mr. Perry is with the Bureau of the Budget and in view of his former OSS work has been assigned to the budgetary aspects of intelligence. Primarily his visit will be to look into the attache systems, but he has said that in addition he hopes to look at the London Bureau of FBIS.

It may be that he will think it unwise to look at the EBC Monitoring Service although I hope that he will because I feel that our own budget is more meaningful to the reviewing authorities if they can see the EBC services which are available to us through the reciprocal arrangement.

I believe that you should talk to John Campbell and see if he feels it would be quite alright for Perry to visit Caversham. If the visit is arranged, I think it should be clearly understood by Perry and by John that Perry will not ask any questions and that John will tell him whatever he feels he wishes to divulge.

I understand that General Dean is being advised of this visit so you may speak to him on this subject and show him this letter if you care to.

Sincerely,

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Chief, FBIS

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